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## United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

### United States Court of Federal Claims

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#### Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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Term Expires: October 21, 2013

**Academic:** Professor, Delaware Law School of Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1984-1992); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1994-1995)

**Corporate:** Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies (1972)

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